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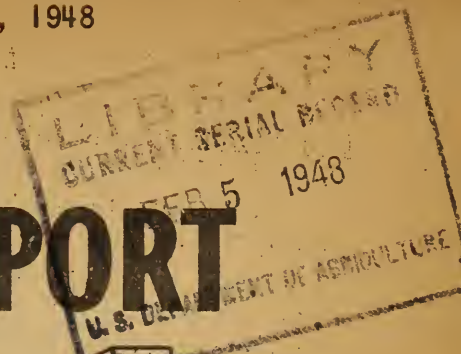
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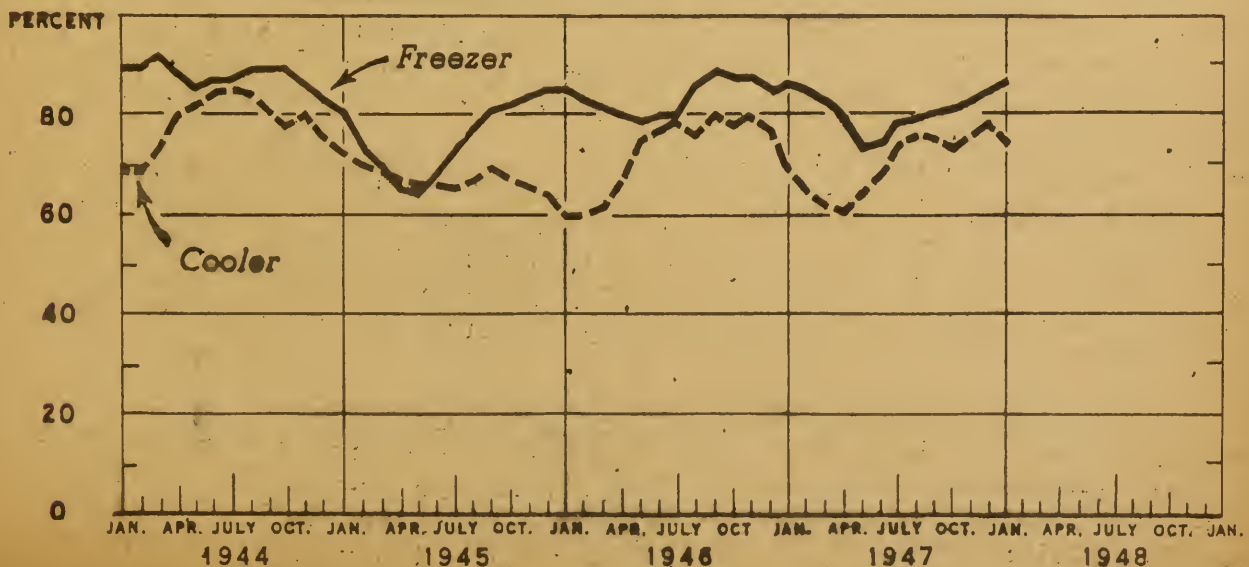
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OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES, 1943-47



Occupancy of public warehouses declines

Public cold storage coolers were 74 percent occupied on January 1 and freezers were 85 percent occupied. This represented a four-point drop in cooler occupancy and a one-point rise in freezer occupancy. Both coolers and freezers were more nearly full than the average for January of the past five years--cooler occupancy being 8 points above average and freezer occupancy, 2 points above average. A slight decrease in the amount of storage space used in private warehouses also occurred during December while the occupancy of storage space in meat-packing plants on January 1 was approximately the same as it was on December 1, 1947. Public freezers in New York, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Baltimore, Richmond, Norfolk, Memphis, Dallas and San Francisco were more nearly filled on January 1 than on December 1. Cooler occupancy in none of the cities listed on page 8 of this report showed any appreciable increase during December.

Net weight of commodities in storage declines during December

A general out-of-storage movement of about 195 million pounds of foodstuffs during December brought January 1, 1948 stocks to 4.7 billion pounds. Of this amount, approximately a third was fresh apples and pears. Cooler commodities other than dried and canned fruits, nuts, meats, and lard showed net December decreases. These net December withdrawals included 6 million bushels of apples, 1 million bushels of pears, 17 million pounds of cheese, 632 thousand cases of eggs and 3 million pounds of dried eggs. Cooler net in-movements of 7 million pounds of dried and canned fruits, 22 million pounds of nuts, 27 million pounds of meats and 40 million pounds of lard and rendered pork fat occurred during December. Storage holdings of all freezer items except meats and poultry declined during December. Net withdrawals of 19 million pounds of fruits, 30 million pounds of frozen vegetables, 22 million pounds of butter, 25 million pounds of frozen eggs and 5 million pounds of fish were more than offset by a net into-freezer movement of some 270 million pounds of meats.

Frozen fruit and vegetable stocks decline

December net withdrawals of 19 million pounds of frozen fruits and 30 million pounds of frozen vegetables, left January 1 cold storage inventories at 373 million pounds for frozen fruits and 294 million pounds for frozen vegetables. Frozen fruit stocks were 98 million pounds below January 1, 1947 holdings while frozen vegetables were 39 million pounds below stocks of January 1, 1947. December withdrawals of frozen fruits were about 8 million pounds less than December withdrawals in 1946, but the out-movement of frozen vegetables during December 1947 was 12 million pounds greater than in 1946. Stocks of all frozen fruit items except grapes, raspberries, strawberries and Young Berries on January 1, 1948, were below 1947 levels. January 1, 1948 holdings of all vegetable items except lima beans and peas were below holdings for January 1, 1947.

The 30 million bushels of fresh apples in cold storage on January 1 were 4 million bushels above average and were well above stocks of a year ago. The December withdrawals of apples were, however, heavier than normal. Holdings of potatoes were three times those of a year ago. Onion stocks were above those of January 1, 1947. Dried and canned fruits and nuts and nutmeats in cold storage were, however, below quantities stored January 1, 1947.

Poultry stocks rise; dairy products and eggs decline

An in-movement of only about 83,000 pounds of poultry occurred during December 1947 as compared with an average December in-movement of 15 million pounds. The 317 million pounds of poultry in storage January 1, 1948, was approximately the same as on December 1, 1947 and on January 1 a year ago. While holdings of fowl were 33 million pounds above holdings January 1, 1947, turkey stocks were 47 million pounds below those of January 1, 1947. The case egg equivalent of all

eggs in storage--frozen, dried, and shell--was 7.2 million. This was about twice the average January case equivalent of eggs and was 2.7 million cases above holdings January 1, 1947. The 192,000 cases of eggs stored in the shell were below normal holdings. Frozen egg stocks were 22 million pounds above the January average, and dried egg stocks were 23 million pounds above the stocks of a year ago.

January butter holdings totalled 24 million pounds which was a little more than a third average January holdings. Cheese stocks of about 146 million pounds were slightly above average, while the 21 million pounds of fluid and plastic cream in storage January 1 was almost equal to the 1943-47 January average.

Meat stocks increase by 295 million pounds during December

A December net increase in meat stocks amounting to 295 million pounds brought total January 1, 1948 meat holdings to 857 million pounds. This quantity was some 208 million pounds above the January 1943-47 average. The greatest December in-movement occurred in holdings of frozen pork which showed a net accumulation of 182 million pounds during December, stocks more than doubling. The January 1, 1948 frozen pork holdings were next to the highest of any January on record, being exceeded by the holdings January 1, 1941 only. The increase in cured pork holdings during December was about normal and brought total pork stocks to 530 million pounds on January 1--135 million pounds above the 1943-47 January average. Holdings of beef on January 1, 1948 totalled 175 million pounds--17 million pounds above average. Lard stocks which were slightly below the 1942-46 average on December 1, exceeded the January 1 average by 14 million pounds. Lard and rendered pork fat totalled 115 million pounds. The 42 million pound in-movement during December was 17 million pounds greater than the normal increase.

Frozen fishery products decline

Cold storage holdings of fishery products moving out of store during December brought total holdings down to 134 million pounds on January 1. The net out-movement of 8 million pounds was about equal to the average December to January change, but was 3 million pounds greater than the out-movement last year. There are 19 million pounds less frozen fishery products in storage on January 1 this year than last, yet the quantity in store is 12 percent above the average January stocks. Halibut, salmon, and whiting showed the greatest net seasonal decrease, while whitefish and shrimp stores increased during the month.

Storage outlook

The heavier than normal in-movement of freezer meats this year coupled with above-normal stocks of frozen poultry will probably result in continued above-normal use of freezer space for the next few months. The 85 percent occupancy of freezers on January 1 was a record January high except for January 1, 1944. The freezer in-movement which occurred during December was the first December increase in freezer occupancy to occur since 1941. On the basis of past records, freezer meats and poultry are due to move into store during the coming month. The decline in cooler occupancy, which got under way during December, is due to continue for the next two or three months if occupancy follows the normal storage pattern. Cooler occupancy on January 1, however, was 8 points above average, and the December decline in occupancy was less than normal. Cooler items due to show net increases during the coming quarter are dried fruits, nuts, and meats.

Data for this report are collected from public, private and semi-private warehouses, apple houses, and meat-packing plants. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported.
All January 1 figures are preliminary.

PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES
 (APPLE HOUSES EXCLUDED)
 NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED
 JANUARY 1, 1948

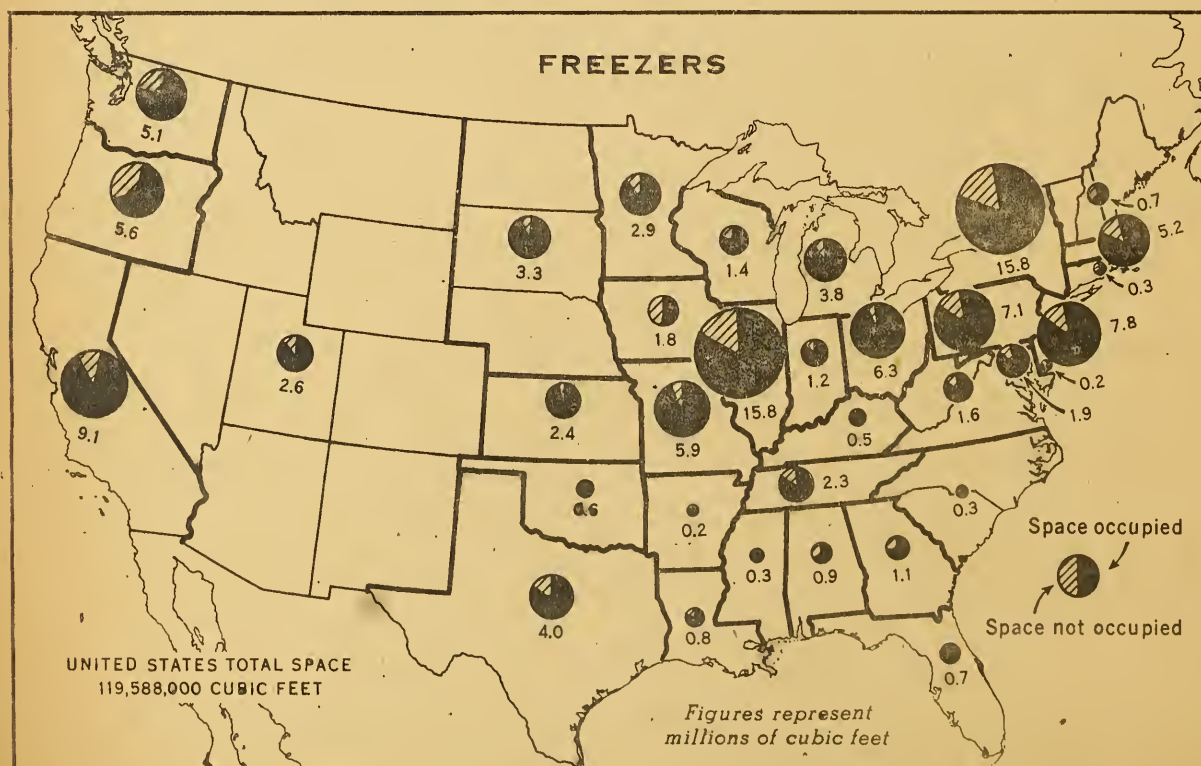
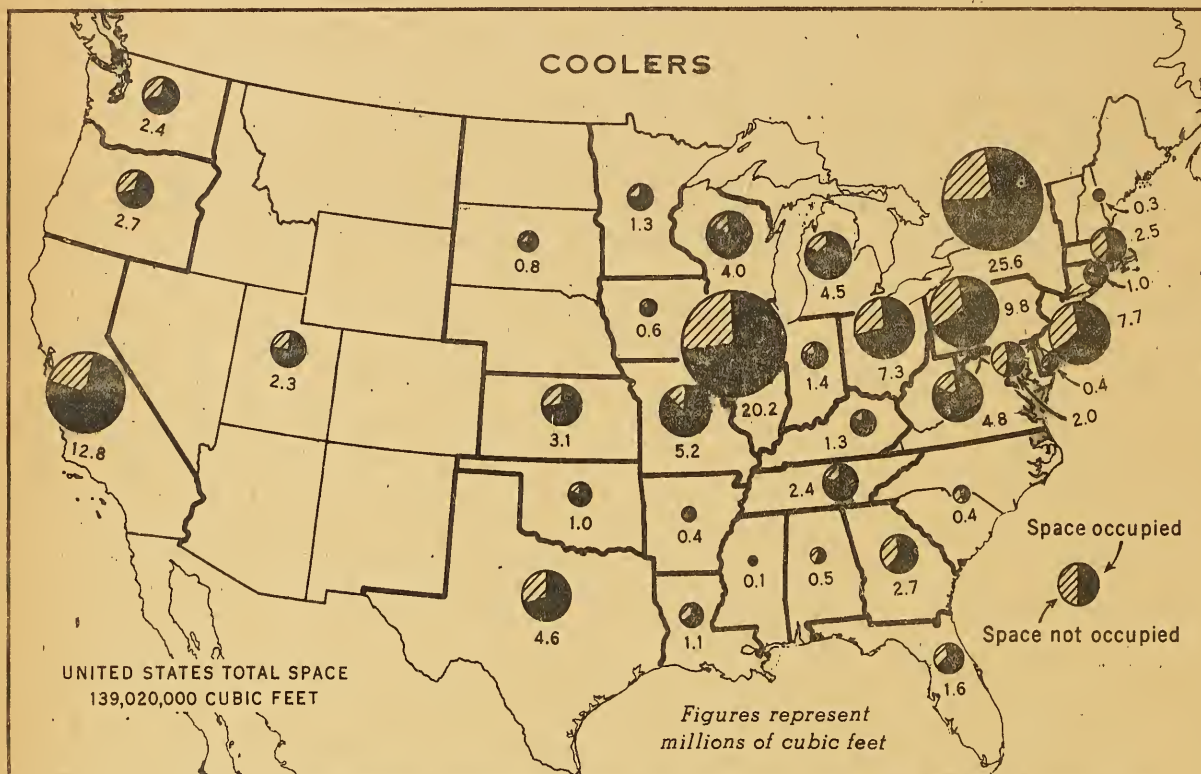


Table 1. — Public cold storage warehouses
(Apple houses excluded)

Net piling space and percentage of space occupied

State or Geographic Region	Net piling space 1/		Percentage of space occupied 2/							
	Jan. 1, 5-yr. av. 1943-47		Jan. 1, 1947		Dec. 1, 1947		Jan. 1, 1948 3/			
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	(1000 cu. ft.)	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Maine, N. H. and Vt.....	346	672	71	77	60	76	84	65	82	67
Massachusetts.....	2,548	5,234	57	82	39	83	70	83	55	85
R. I. and Connecticut.....	967	307	66	84	72	80	90	76	83	76
NEW ENGLAND.....	3,861	6,213	60	82	47	82	74	81	62	77
New York.....	25,553	15,818	67	85	71	85	80	83	77	83
New Jersey.....	7,704	7,786	79	88	78	96	76	92	69	88
Pennsylvania.....	9,822	7,077	68	88	71	92	73	89	70	87
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	43,079	30,681	70	87	72	90	77	86	74	85
Ohio.....	7,285	6,262	67	86	75	87	79	91	73	97
Indiana.....	1,433	1,192	63	87	67	91	83	83	82	91
Illinois.....	20,248	15,832	56	82	60	85	77	83	74	84
Michigan.....	4,472	3,763	71	87	77	75	87	88	82	92
Wisconsin.....	4,043	1,433	70	81	70	84	85	81	82	81
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	37,481	28,482	63	83	67	84	79	86	76	88
Minnesota.....	1,338	2,927	55	79	52	76	84	86	78	88
Iowa.....	616	1,750	48	79	70	85	77	51	76	54
Missouri.....	5,227	5,933	62	77	64	82	90	86	87	94
Dakotas and Nebraska.....	756	3,335	66	85	72	90	73	92	72	93
Kansas.....	3,057	2,434	53	82	62	81	87	88	73	97
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	10,996	16,379	58	79	63	82	86	84	80	89
Delaware.....	377	229	62	85	57	79	100	100	69	83
Maryland and D. C.....	2,014	1,854	56	91	56	95	71	85	56	90
Virginia and West Va.....	4,832	1,581	73	88	84	91	85	77	83	86
No. & So. Carolina.....	408	305	62	82	72	86	81	72	47	72
Georgia.....	2,730	1,090	71	81	74	92	46	42	59	76
Florida.....	1,630	721	73	84	83	89	74	65	67	95
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	11,991	5,780	69	87	75	91	69	69	67	85
Kentucky.....	1,323	510	68	88	69	93	88	95	83	95
Tennessee.....	2,361	2,330	66	76	68	79	76	88	80	85
Alabama.....	545	850	79	84	78	87	34	55	58	68
Mississippi.....	110	347	94	79	100	100	-	-	100	100
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	4,339	4,037	68	78	70	84	74	80	78	83
Arkansas.....	396	249	68	83	58	88	53	85	47	91
Louisiana.....	1,089	792	74	88	84	95	68	82	66	86
Oklahoma.....	1,036	601	57	81	62	88	79	90	80	95
Texas.....	4,553	3,965	66	79	65	87	75	81	70	83
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	7,074	5,607	66	81	68	90	73	83	70	85
MOUNTAIN.....	2,268	2,602	61	90	64	88	78	88	75	86
Washington.....	2,415	5,091	63	77	70	79	70	80	65	76
Oregon.....	2,723	5,607	57	68	73	67	91	63	67	65
California.....	12,793	9,108	69	86	66	89	83	88	76	88
PACIFIC.....	17,931	19,906	66	78	68	81	82	81	74	79
UNITED STATES 4/.....	139,020	119,588	66	83	69	86	78	84	74	85

1/ Space survey of October 1, 1947.

2/ Percentage for the periods covered are comparable.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES OTHER THAN PUBLIC

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

JANUARY 1, 1948

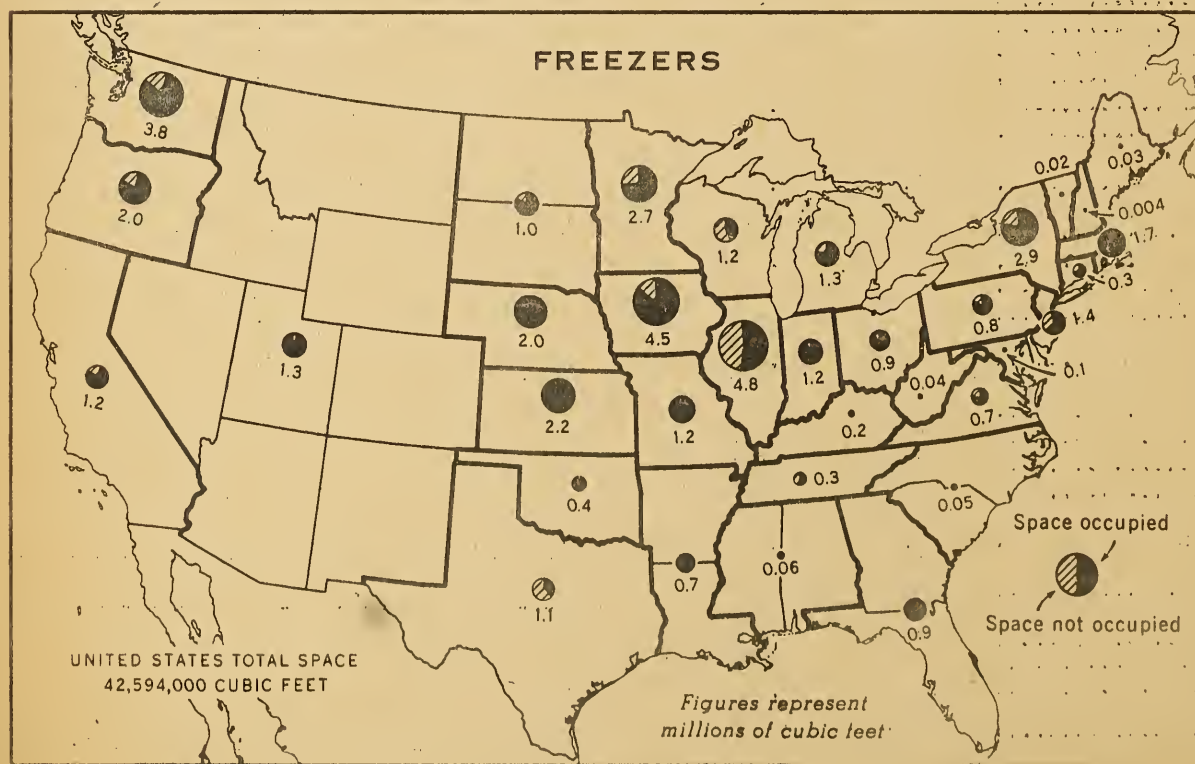
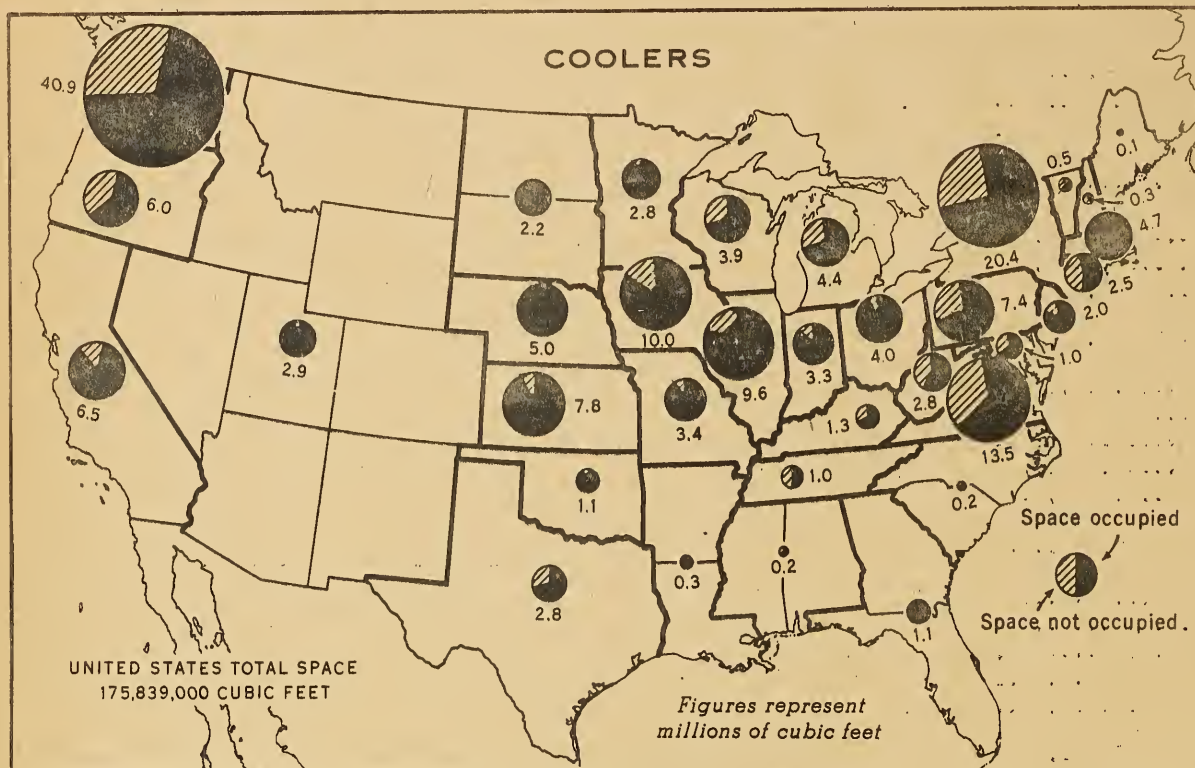


Table 2. — Private, semi-private warehouses and meat-packing plants
(Apple houses excluded)

Net piling space and percentage of space occupied January 1, 1948

State or Geographic Region	Private and semi-private warehouses				Meat-packing establishments			
	Net piling space 1/		Space Occupied		Net piling space 1/		Space Occupied	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		Pct.	Pct.	("000" cu. ft.)		Pct.	Pct.
NEW ENGLAND.....	492	1,210	55	74	2,168	776	99	97
New York.....	1,774	1,570	74	85	4,263	454	78	79
New Jersey.....	221	753	-	62	454	602	-	63
Pennsylvania.....	2,103	545	86	95	1,974	199	87	81
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	4,098	2,868	82	84	6,691	1,255	80	69
Ohio.....	660	532	91	91	2,577	342	97	92
Indiana.....	298	241	100	95	2,479	907	95	67
Illinois.....	564	210	89	99	7,216	4,532	80	41
Michigan.....	1,653	891	66	76	1,234	395	100	100
Wisconsin.....	2,296	238	86	84	1,641	916	48	31
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	5,471	2,112	80	89	15,147	7,092	81	46
Minnesota.....	265	767	100	61	2,530	1,899	93	79
Iowa.....	725	816	75	92	9,263	3,647	86	86
Missouri.....	42	54	-	-	2,243	1,071	96	100
No. & So. Dak. & Nebr.....	639	707	100	100	6,570	2,218	98	92
Kansas.....	825	423	54	100	6,892	1,818	96	97
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	2,496	2,767	77	84	27,498	10,653	94	89
Del. Md. Va. & W. Va.....	76	369	-	100	1,151	63	91	99
NC., SC., Ga. & Fla.....	120	450	96	98	1,130	474	99	100
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	196	819	96	99	2,281	537	94	100
Kentucky & Tennessee.....	207	104	100	100	1,735	372	77	61
Alabama & Mississippi.....	49	19	-	-	138	37	52	63
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	256	123	100	100	1,873	409	75	61
Ark., La. & Oklahoma.....	124	641	93	-	1,072	406	94	100
Texas.....	312	71	100	100	2,453	1,039	61	34
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	436	712	100	100	3,525	1,445	85	84
Mont. Idaho, Wyo., Colo....	173	294	85	86	1,491	481	96	98
Ariz., Utah & Nevada.....	104	333	33	85	546	226	100	100
MOUNTAIN.....	277	627	80	85	2,037	707	28	28
Washington & Oregon.....	1,513	3,398	62	74	1,040	569	93	99
California.....	885	493	70	85	2,863	538	89	86
PACIFIC.....	2,398	3,891	65	74	3,903	1,107	89	54
UNITED STATES 2/.....	16,120	15,129	81	83	65,123	23,981	89	75

1/ Space survey October 1, 1945.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 3. — Public general warehouses in key cities

Net piling space and percentage of space occupied

Cities 1/	Net piling space 2/		Space occupied							
	("000" cu. ft.)	Pct.	Dec. 1, 1946		Jan. 1, 1947		Dec. 1, 1947		Jan. 1, 1948	
			Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
			Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
NEW ENGLAND										
Boston.....	1,414	2,793	60	99	53	91	59	94	44	92
MID. ATLANTIC										
New York.....	15,622	13,954	74	90	68	85	73	84	72	85
Buffalo.....	1,372	2,331	65	97	48	96	52	90	46	84
Rochester.....	5,939	1,466	83	89	71	87	87	84	78	86
Philadelphia.....	4,873	4,226	69	97	65	97	67	93	63	91
Pittsburg.....	2,311	2,070	80	92	74	90	84	92	80	92
E. N. CENTRAL										
Cleveland.....	4,239	3,443	86	88	78	85	81	95	74	96
Cincinnati.....	1,075	1,241	71	96	66	95	71	94	69	95
Chicago.....	16,798	15,223	74	79	60	85	75	83	71	84
Detroit.....	3,515	2,866	87	89	81	83	88	91	83	91
Milwaukee.....	1,173	976	78	97	74	91	87	89	87	86
W. N. CENTRAL										
Minneapolis.....	918	2,043	65	83	52	80	90	93	87	93
St. Louis.....	4,801	2,998	77	83	72	86	90	86	86	96
Kansas City.....	2,507	2,972	76	91	53	86	90	94	81	95
Omaha.....	725	2,831	87	97	87	97	88	92	86	92
SOUTH ATLANTIC										
Baltimore.....	538	624	76	88	66	88	70	93	75	94
Richmond.....	1,525	465	84	89	85	97	92	61	83	70
Norfolk.....	927	1,033	91	88	89	88	91	81	92	90
E. S. CENTRAL										
Nashville.....	1,217	1,742	79	72	80	76	87	88	90	83
Memphis.....	754	477	68	96	49	94	54	83	59	94
W. S. CENTRAL										
New Orleans.....	921	746	85	96	83	95	76	89	75	89
Dallas-Ft. Worth..	1,869	2,303	90	88	72	87	82	79	71	83
San Antonio.....	615	880	76	90	73	86	64	78	77	75
Houston.....	848	224	75	89	72	98	84	96	63	93
PACIFIC										
Seattle.....	1,070	2,093	75	88	70	85	79	89	76	81
Portland.....	711	4,205	34	75	18	65	76	69	54	66
Los Angeles.....	3,067	3,101	90	91	80	93	81	91	73	91
San Francisco.....	3,015	2,438	88	97	86	97	92	95	90	96
San Jose.....	2,272	1,218	58	78	33	83	78	78	60	78
Total.....	87,531	82,982	77	87	68	87	77	87	73	87

1/ Space shown includes public warehouses within a 25 mile radius of city named.

2/ Space survey October 1, 1945.

Table 4. — Apple houses

Regions	Net piling		Space occupied							
	space 1/		Dec. 1, 1946		Jan. 1, 1947		Dec. 1, 1947		Jan. 1, 1948	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
New England.....	5,437	56	52	-	41	-	Unavailable			
Middle Atlantic...	19,021	1,046	77	94	64	90	79	78	72	78
East North Central	4,639	123	80	100	73	100	85	61	81	61
West North Central	1,240	72	80	71	66	71	70	100	84	25
South Atlantic....	16,134	336	84	86	70	85	69	81	58	71
East South Central	307	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West South Central	184	29	78	-	61	-	-	-	-	-
Mountain.....	564	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pacific.....	47,083	1,822	86	71	73	68	83	75	71	88
U. S. Total 2/....	94,609	3,484	82	81	69	81	78	77	66	80

1/ Space Survey October 1, 1945.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 5. — Apple and pear holdings by states

State	Apple holdings		Pear holdings	
	Jan. 1, 1947	Jan. 1, 1948	Jan. 1, 1947	Jan. 1, 1948
- Thousands of bushels -				
Vt., Mass., & Conn.....	1,003	1,560	1	3
New York.....	3,683	4,246	47	49
New Jersey.....	721	502	23	63
Pennsylvania.....	1,325	1,027	17	26
Ohio.....	407	494	11	13
Illinois.....	873	1,236	21	8
Michigan.....	603	831	1	4
Virginia.....	2,877	1,688	4	6
West Virginia.....	679	327	-	-
Missouri.....	436	774	1	2
Kansas.....	67	138	-	-
Washington.....	11,291	12,959	257	552
Oregon.....	792	1,094	1,113	1,219
California.....	1,479	1,538	163	227
Other States 1/.....	1,108	1,363	42	24
U. S. Total.....	27,344	29,777	1,701	2,196

1/ Holdings for states having significant quantities of apples or pears are given above. Other holdings shown under, "Other States".

Table 6. — January 1948 holdings and changes during December 1947 1/

Cooler	Holdings	Net Change		Freezer	Holdings	Net Change	
Commodities	Jan. 1	during Dec.		Commodities	Jan. 1	during Dec.	
	'000" lbs.	'000" lbs.	%		'000" lbs.	'000" lbs.	%
Apples.....	1,429,296	-288,624	-17	Fruits.....	372,534	-19,543	-5
Pears.....	109,800	-53,150	-33	Vegetables.....	294,473	-29,518	-9
Dried & ev. Fts..	61,424	7,449	14	Cream.....	21,293	-12,534	-37
Can'd. ft. & Veg.	3,954	253	7	Cream'y butter.	23,592	-22,410	-49
Nuts & Nutmeats..	73,737	21,733	42	Eggs.....	139,261	-25,412	-15
Fish*.....	21,760	-976	-4	Poultry.....	317,195	83	-
Cheese.....	145,655	-17,027	-10	Beef.....	161,473	40,922	34
Shell eggs.....	8,640	-28,440	-76	Pork.....	334,437	205,895	160
Dried eggs.....	32,937	-2,947	-8	Sausage.....	7,048	2,121	43
Beef.....	13,472	486	4	Lamb & Mutton..	20,368	3,088	18
Pork.....	195,251	18,942	11	Veal.....	21,414	3,095	17
Sausage.....	8,138	-511	-6	Edible Offal...	70,073	12,572	22
Canned meats.....	25,630	8,672	51	Lard & pork fat	4,602	1,667	57
Lard & pork fat..	110,442	40,000	57	Fish*.....	114,240	-5,126	-4
Other.....	539,832	-60,790	-10	Other.....	35,880	3,615	11
Total.....	2,779,968	-354,930	-11	Total.....	1,937,883	158,515	9

1/ For a detailed breakdown see the following tables.

* Estimated.

TOTAL WEIGHT OF COOLER AND FREEZER COMMODITIES, 1946-48

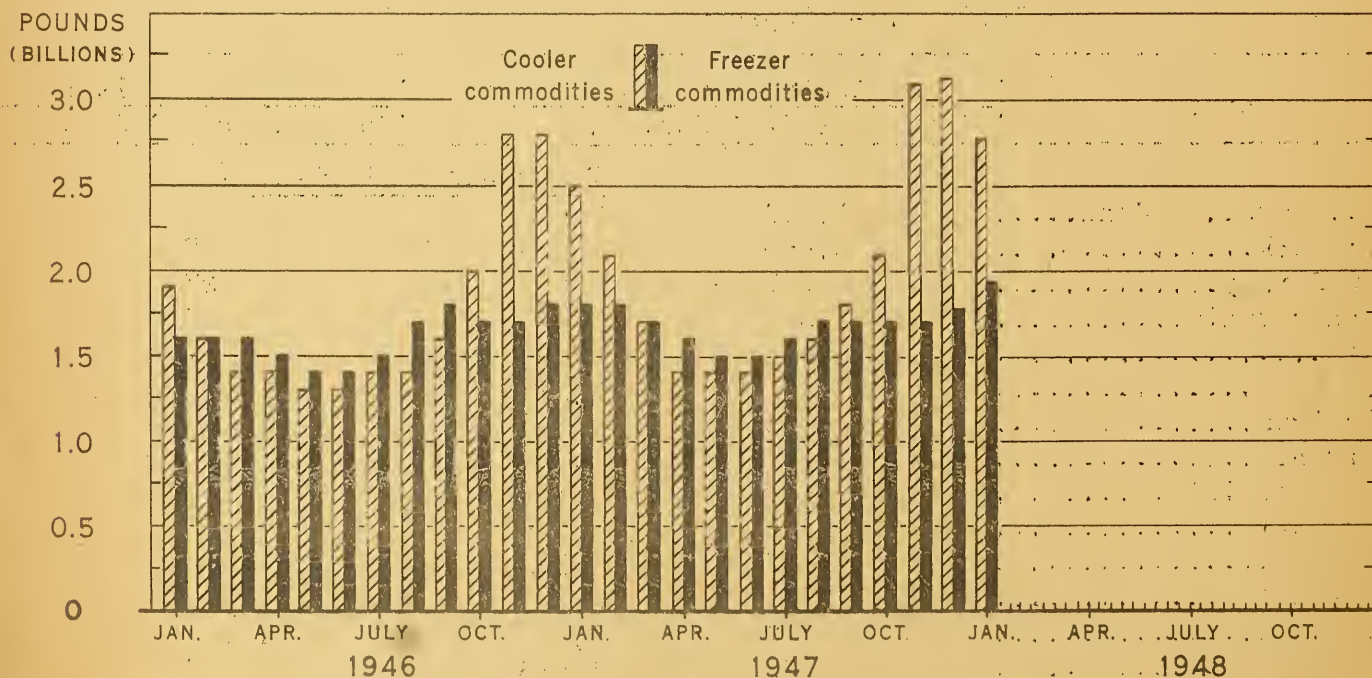


Table 7. — Fresh fruits and vegetables

Net changes in stocks during December and comparisons

Fresh apples: Decreased by 6 million bushels; December 1946 decrease was 6.1 million bushels; average December decrease was 4.5 million bushels.

Fresh pears: Decreased by 1.1 million bushels; December 1946 decrease was 1.1 million bushels; average December decrease was 1 million bushels.

Stocks of fruits and vegetables	'Jan. 1, 5-yr. 'av. 1943-47	Jan. 1 1947	Dec. 1 1947	Jan. 1 1948
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- Thousands -

FRESH APPLES

Apples.....Western, standard boxes <u>2/</u>			18,499	15,935
Apples.....Western, other containers <u>3/</u>			1,772	1,186
Apples.....Eastern, bushel baskets			7,533	6,491
Apples.....Eastern, other containers <u>3/</u>			7,986	6,165
Total apples..bushels	25,520	27,344	35,790	29,777

FRESH PEARS

Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes	19	11	46	31
Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes	11	12	11	-
Pears, all other varieties..boxes	1,297	1,645	3,157	2,127
Pears.....bushel baskets	59	33	45	38
Total pears.....bushels	1,386	1,701	3,259	2,196

OTHER FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Other fresh fruits.....Pounds		15,336	76,966	36,867
Dried & evaporated fruits... "	59,960	79,165	53,975	61,424
Canned fruits & vegetables.. "		4,100	3,701	3,954
Potatoes.....Pounds		50,765	127,238	154,721
Onions..... "		57,078	72,625	72,811
Celery..... "		6,503	6,443	3,598
Other fresh vegetables..... "		53,754	42,934	32,762
Nutmeats, peanuts.....Pounds		(55,881)	25,023	31,903
Nutmeats, other nuts..... "		()	17,145	19,457
Peanuts, in shell..... "		(19,483)	1,141	890
Other nuts in shell..... "		()	8,695	21,487

1/ Other units were used for all data on apples gathered prior to July 1, 1947.

2/ Western apples are those grown in Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Nevada, Wyoming, Montana, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, and New Mexico.

3/ Other containers reported in terms of bushels.

Table 8. — Frozen fruits and vegetables 1/

Net changes in stocks during December and comparisons

Frozen fruits: Decreased by 19 million pounds; December 1946 decrease was 27 million pounds; average December decrease was 16 million pounds.

Frozen vegetables: Decreased by 30 million pounds; December 1946 decrease was 18 million pounds; average December decrease was 13 million pounds.

Stocks of frozen fruits and vegetables	Jan. 1, 5-yr. av. 1943-47	Jan. 1 1947	Dec. 1 1947	Jan. 1 1948
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- Thousands of pounds -

FROZEN FRUITS

Apples.....		54,764	35,002	36,171
Apricots.....		32,665	20,144	19,131
Blackberries.....	12,965	19,639	18,737	17,785
Blueberries.....		15,199	11,684	11,597
Cherries.....	35,163	67,197	59,996	54,576
Grapes.....		15,151	21,318	19,683
Peaches.....		60,790	44,590	42,259
Plums and prunes.....		22,115	11,018	10,247
Raspberries.....	16,159	22,318	24,391	22,820
Strawberries.....	28,381	43,393	48,802	44,010
Young, Logan, Boysen etc.....	8,053	13,769	15,652	14,595
Fruit juices and purees.....		29,342	28,092	28,011
All other fruits.....	205,272	74,368	52,651	51,649
Total.....	305,993	470,710	392,077	372,534

FROZEN VEGETABLES

Asparagus.....	8,594	17,594	13,050	11,211
Beans, lima.....	15,161	24,460	40,185	35,816
Beans, snap.....	15,746	25,551	22,377	18,297
Broccoli.....	5,223	13,586	7,581	6,736
Brussels sprouts.....		6,892	5,055	6,169
Cauliflower.....		7,921	6,309	6,739
Corn, sweet.....	20,231	37,927	36,529	32,644
Peas, green.....	55,404	102,972	126,717	112,009
Pumpkin and squash.....		11,140	9,597	8,148
Spinach.....	15,304	24,972	16,604	16,037
All other vegetables.....	60,407	60,069	39,987	40,667
Total.....	196,070	333,084	323,991	294,473

1/ A report on package sizes for certain frozen fruits and vegetables will be issued January 20.

Table 9. — Dairy and poultry products

Net changes in stocks during December and comparisons					
Cream: Decreased by 13 million pounds; December 1946 decrease was 20 million pounds; average December decrease was 8 million pounds.					
Butter: Decreased by 22 million pounds; December 1946 decrease was 13 million pounds; average December decrease was 29 million pounds.					
Cheese: Decreased by 17 million pounds; December 1946 change was an increase of .2 million pounds; average December decrease was 21 million pounds.					
Shell eggs: Decreased by .6 million cases; December 1946 decrease was 1 million cases; average December decrease was .8 million cases.					
Frozen eggs: Decreased by 26 million pounds; December 1946 decrease was 31 million pounds; average December decrease was 44 million pounds.					
Frozen poultry: Increased by .1 million pounds; December 1946 increase was 16 million pounds; average December increase was 15 million pounds.					

Stocks of dairy and poultry products	Unit	Jan. 1, 5-yr. av. 1943-47	Jan. 1 1947	Dec. 1 1947	Jan. 1 1948

CREAM & MILK			- Thousands -		
Fluid cream.....	lb.	{ 22,424 }	35,080	27,926	16,652
Plastic cream (75-85% butterfat)	lb.		13,101	5,901	4,641
Cond. or evaporated milk.....	lb.		55,736	82,447	60,641
BUTTER					
Creamery.....	lb.	64,265	27,874	46,002	23,592
CHEESE					
American.....	lb.	120,241	93,873	139,355	126,082
Swiss including block.....	lb.	1,919	2,220	2,502	2,736
All other varieties <u>1/</u>	lb.	18,253	27,499	20,825	16,837
Total cheese.....	lb.	140,413	123,592	162,682	145,655
EGGS					
Shell.....	case	448	767	824	192
Frozen eggs, total <u>2/</u>	lb.	116,602	102,437	164,673	139,261
Whites.....	lb.	20,668	30,859	20,121	15,173
Yolks.....	lb.	13,615	21,471	24,558	19,176
Mixed.....	lb.	62,424	42,194	88,887	76,742
Unclassified.....	lb.	19,895	7,913	31,107	28,170
Dried eggs, total.....	lb.	-	10,376	35,884	32,937
Total eggs <u>2/</u>	case	3,557	4,537	8,803	7,200
FROZEN POULTRY					
Broilers.....	lb.	10,658	8,900	8,870	9,611
Fryers.....	lb.	19,546	16,358	18,462	20,975
Roasters.....	lb.	41,928	30,736	31,462	30,397
Fowls.....	lb.	72,915	74,247	102,585	107,348
Turkeys.....	lb.	76,248	128,253	86,470	80,605
Ducks.....	lb.	3,372	4,130	11,614	8,802
Miscellaneous.....	lb.	20,551	15,340	22,612	22,252
Unclassified poultry.....	lb.	25,905	38,613	35,037	37,205
Total poultry.....	lb.	271,123	316,577	317,112	317,195

^{1/} Includes Brick and Munster Cheese.^{2/} Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 37.5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10 pounds to the case. Dried eggs are not included in 5-yr. av. for total eggs.

Table 10. — Dairy and poultry holdings by states January 1, 1948

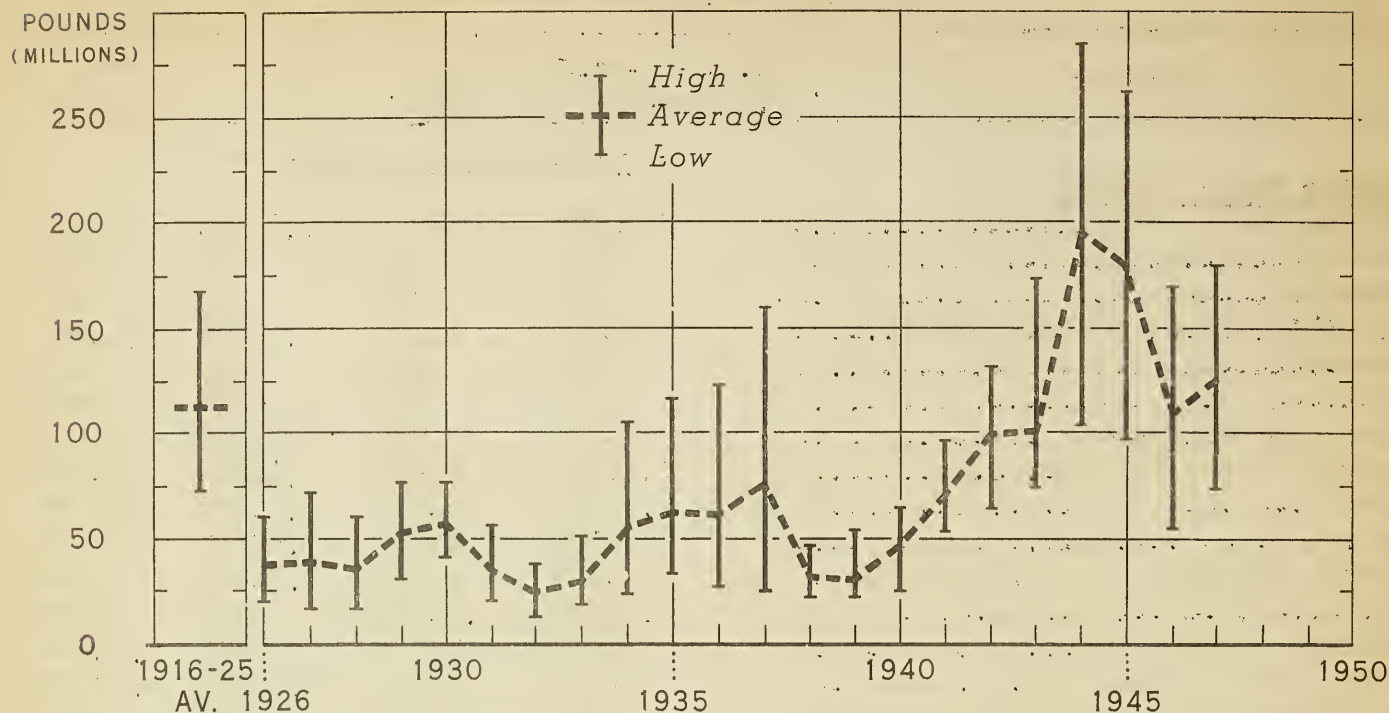
States	Cream		'Creamery 'butter	'American' 'cheese	Shell 'eggs	'Frozen' 'eggs	'Total 'Poultry
	'Fluid	'Plastic					
	' lb.	' lb.	' lb.	' lb.	' case	' lb.	' lb.
	- Thousands -						
Massachusetts.....	470	191	294	1,405	3	1,623	14,839
Other States.....			86	72	2	852	2,091
NEW ENGLAND.....			380	1,477	5	2,475	16,930
New York.....	8,622	921	2,040	8,735	16	24,989	43,640
New Jersey.....	871		641	4,913	16	5,439	11,693
Pennsylvania.....	1,056	228	1,319	3,518	3	4,030	8,157
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....			4,000	17,166	35	34,458	63,490
Ohio.....	392	192	2,657	916	6	3,829	12,344
Indiana.....	21		536	1,116	1	2,941	2,499
Illinois.....	718	70	2,663	7,477	63	28,801	68,370
Michigan.....	648	11	373	1,237	5	1,676	8,330
Wisconsin.....	609	31	177	69,296	1	957	2,674
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....			6,406	80,042	76	38,204	94,217
Minnesota.....	626	334	77	248	2	9,293	12,813
Iowa.....	103		270	120	-	5,511	12,341
Missouri.....	248	961	2,019	6,631	10	12,342	18,859
Dakotas.....			418	47	-	291	207
Nebraska.....			666	47	9	11,875	30,899
Kansas.....			196	229	2	7,110	5,480
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....			3,646	7,322	23	46,422	80,599
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....			1,019	3,159	13	3,503	8,334
Kentucky.....			1,236	480	2	540	1,285
Tennessee.....			1,578	2,108	5	1,459	840
Ala. and Mississippi.....			27	174	1	265	260
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....			2,841	2,762	8	2,264	2,385
Arkansas & Louisiana.....			1,056	219	-	411	1,320
Oklahoma.....			158	21	-	904	1,017
Texas.....	427	281	1,079	4,287	4	5,272	780
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....			2,293	4,527	4	6,587	5,117
Colorado.....			150	86	2	516	1,963
Other States.....			299	1,237	4	554	3,438
MOUNTAIN.....			449	1,323	8	1,070	5,401
Washington.....			380	99	5	515	5,828
Oregon.....			218	1,977	2	588	8,282
California.....	397	336	1,960	6,228	15	3,175	26,612
PACIFIC.....			2,558	8,304	22	4,278	40,722
Other States, cream only.....	1,344	1,085					
UNITED STATES.....	16,652	4,641	23,592	126,082	192	139,261	317,195

Table 11. — Fishery products ^{1/}

Species	'Jan. 1, 5-yr.' 'av. 1943-47'	Jan. 1 1947	Dec. 1 1947	Jan. 1 1948
- Thousands of pounds -				
<u>Salt-water fish: frozen</u>				
Bait and animal food.....	1,921	1,977	1,991	2,223
Bluefish.....	135	128	184	210
Butterfish.....	831	632	717	530
Cod, had'k, hake, pollock, whole.....	2,590	1,539	1,254	1,327
Croakers.....	1,028	458	694	440
Eels.....	260	296	365	337
Filletts (miscellaneous).....	17,956	39,221	25,414	25,190
Flounders (inc. filletts).....	2,019	3,060	1,821	2,190
Halibut.....	9,247	13,677	17,825	14,035
Herring, sea.....	2,001	2,323	1,835	1,510
Mackeral (Boston) (inc. filletts).....	7,051	2,431	8,639	9,089
Mullet.....	2,335	1,934	284	389
Sablefish (black cod).....	3,943	6,712	3,522	2,699
Salmon (all species).....	12,674	19,049	14,745	13,235
Scup (Porgies).....	1,258	695	473	413
Sea trout (weakfish, gray and spotted)	845	813	632	561
Shad and shad roe.....	853	423	533	485
Smelts (sea).....	806	922	742	730
Swordfish.....	845	1,077	913	798
Whiting (inc. filletts).....	10,924	9,652	14,872	12,926
Miscellaneous salt-water fish.....	13,624	13,288	12,759	8,993
<u>Fresh-water fish: frozen</u>				
Bait and animal food.....	1,277	2,434	543	2,189
Bluepike and sauger (inc. filletts)....	1,040	224	552	520
Catfish and bullheads.....	286	433	157	240
Chubs.....	628	451	316	373
Lake herring & cisco (inc. filletts)...	3,816	3,572	1,176	2,305
Lake trout.....	568	490	696	563
Pickeral, jacks or yellow jacks.....	434	66	55	88
Sturgeon and spoonbill cat.....	341	539	413	402
Suckers.....	37	21	19	24
Tullibee.....	300	380	228	168
Yellow perch (inc. filletts).....	492	824	341	334
Yellow pike (or wall-eye)(inc. filletts)	294	159	331	301
Whitefish.....	1,329	1,520	1,538	2,084
Miscellaneous fresh-water.....	1,732	1,338	1,535	1,356
<u>Shellfish: frozen</u>				
Lobster tails (spiny lobster).....	321	819	517	951
Scallops.....	1,009	2,236	2,111	2,145
Shrimp.....	10,684	13,513	16,716	17,861
Squid.....	1,015	1,060	2,269	1,788
Miscellaneous shellfish.....	1,342	2,457	2,315	1,990
Frozen fish, total.....	120,091	152,803	142,102	133,992
Cured fish, total.....	16,502	23,541	25,166	21,831
Total, all fish.....	136,593	176,344	167,268	155,823

^{1/} Data furnished by the Department of the Interior-Fish and Wildlife Service, which publishes a report giving detailed information, species and geographical sections.

FROZEN BEEF: AVERAGE FIRST-OF-THE-MONTH STOCKS AND YEARLY HIGH AND LOW, 1916-47



U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

NEG. 3171 PRODUCTION AND MARKETING ADMINISTRATION

Stocks of Frozen Beef

Year : Jan. 1 : Feb. 1 : Mar. 1 : Apr. 1 : May 1 : June 1 : July 1 : Aug. 1 : Sept. 1 : Oct. 1 : Nov. 1 : Dec. 1 :

- Thousands of pounds. -

1916-25 av.:	168,258:	162,449:	149,146:	134,499:	109,708:	91,691:	79,302:	75,981:	72,803:	75,957:	96,260:	127,092
1926.....:	59,850:	55,705:	51,498:	43,528:	32,372:	26,649:	23,997:	23,509:	21,311:	25,267:	38,079:	59,603
1927.....:	72,352:	67,431:	60,659:	50,945:	39,712:	28,719:	23,261:	18,552:	17,241:	19,456:	26,696:	45,567
1928.....:	54,968:	50,673:	44,017:	37,625:	28,253:	20,654:	17,256:	18,896:	17,603:	22,463:	41,635:	60,189
1929.....:	77,051:	72,117:	67,486:	60,664:	51,442:	39,878:	35,759:	31,085:	32,122:	38,995:	51,902:	70,390
1930.....:	77,230:	72,692:	69,800:	64,146:	57,273:	49,913:	46,819:	45,830:	42,433:	43,515:	47,221:	54,894
1931.....:	55,649:	52,130:	47,334:	41,509:	34,082:	31,195:	28,842:	25,211:	24,061:	20,861:	20,871:	25,364
1932.....:	37,812:	36,147:	35,663:	31,377:	26,837:	22,429:	17,856:	14,975:	12,943:	14,139:	23,324:	27,843
1933.....:	29,279:	26,521:	23,475:	21,541:	19,606:	18,954:	23,164:	27,972:	33,160:	35,261:	41,816:	50,706
1934.....:	58,377:	51,960:	44,481:	36,259:	27,866:	24,256:	26,988:	40,363:	62,798:	75,580:	89,387:	105,092
1935.....:	116,202:	102,494:	86,589:	75,565:	56,557:	44,440:	37,944:	33,228:	33,046:	34,227:	49,886:	71,657
1936.....:	84,339:	82,373:	66,822:	61,099:	47,924:	35,401:	26,527:	26,711:	43,863:	59,677:	78,167:	121,744
1937.....:	159,493:	148,042:	135,256:	111,751:	85,651:	62,854:	43,191:	34,105:	29,250:	25,169:	31,960:	41,179
1938.....:	46,985:	45,313:	43,965:	37,991:	29,481:	24,038:	23,343:	24,023:	21,820:	23,753:	28,019:	37,632
1939.....:	42,421:	37,677:	31,963:	26,844:	23,648:	22,124:	21,885:	22,157:	22,358:	26,691:	37,496:	54,384
1940.....:	62,961:	64,023:	60,481:	58,713:	49,482:	42,199:	35,762:	31,816:	25,649:	25,614:	35,039:	55,686
1941.....:	88,233:	89,084:	81,016:	73,329:	68,135:	60,646:	54,529:	52,525:	54,801:	60,442:	75,047:	96,513
1942.....:	109,703:	123,502:	130,818:	127,196:	107,253:	81,164:	64,369:	66,375:	69,211:	83,156:	107,405:	122,470
1943.....:	120,503:	100,018:	93,443:	88,347:	83,065:	80,213:	74,504:	79,618:	91,262:	100,029:	120,820:	172,866
1944.....:	213,177:	229,381:	268,934:	283,702:	261,041:	234,647:	195,747:	155,618:	149,255:	131,110:	115,039:	103,149
1945.....:	96,941:	107,118:	124,608:	144,599:	183,570:	210,049:	261,901:	256,526:	233,932:	189,629:	164,833:	154,576
1946.....:	163,696:	168,605:	149,833:	150,172:	131,334:	98,775:	62,625:	60,535:	92,936:	70,777:	55,041:	95,736
1947.....:	148,948:	169,877:	174,211:	179,357:	155,471:	127,211:	96,227:	82,676:	85,719:	74,355:	88,334:	116,125*

*Preliminary

1/ Title for table corresponding to this on page 15 of the December 1, 1947 report should have read "Frozen Eggs".

Table 12. — Meats and meat products

Net changes in stocks during December and comparisons				
Beef: Increased by 41 million pounds; December 1946 increase was 55 million pounds; average December increase was 18 million pounds.				
Pork: Increased by 225 million pounds; December 1946 increase was 66 million pounds; average December increase was 107 million pounds.				
Other meats: Increased by 29 million pounds; December 1946 increase was 32 million pounds; average December increase was 16 million pounds.				
Lard: Increased by 42 million pounds; December 1946 increase was 28 million pounds; average December increase was 25 million pounds.				
Stocks of meats and meat products	'Jan. 1, 5-yr. 'av. 1943-47	Jan. 1 1947	Dec. 1 1947	Jan. 1 1948
- Thousands of pounds -				
BEEF				
Frozen.....	148,653	148,948	118,908	159,931
In cure, cured and smoked.....	9,591	7,071	14,629	15,014
Total beef.....	158,244	156,019	133,537	174,945
PORK				
Frozen.....	153,745	97,068	113,486	294,889
Dry salt in cure and cured.....	65,973	38,600	19,626	33,956
Other in cure, cured & smoked.....	174,865	140,564	171,739	200,843
Total pork.....	394,583	276,232	304,851	529,688
OTHER MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS				
Sausage and sausage room products....		13,373	13,576	15,186
Frozen lamb and mutton.....	24,495	16,893	17,280	20,368
Frozen veal.....		13,252	18,319	21,414
Canned meats & meat products.....		22,637	16,958	25,630
All edible offal 1/.....	71,415	56,090	57,501	70,073
Total other meats & meat products...	95,910	122,245	123,634	152,671
Total all meats 1/.....	648,737	554,496	562,022	857,304
LARD AND RENDERED PORK FAT				
Lard.....	100,638	65,165	70,691	111,819
Rendered pork fat.....		3,591	2,686	3,225
Total.....		68,756	73,377	115,044
HIDES & PELTS		63,628	62,251	62,571

1/ Current figures not entirely comparable with 5-yr. av..

Table 13. — Cold storage holdings January 1, 1948 by geographic regions

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	South Central	Mountain Pacific	Total
- Thousands -										
FROZEN FRUITS										
Apples.....	Pounds	1,533	11,689	8,742	4,650	2,046	361	852	1,483	36,171
Apricots.....	"	109	2,978	4,669	1,576	452	52	734	455	19,131
Blackberries.....	"	313	2,814	3,241	807	756	800	868	280	17,785
Blueberries.....	"	1,442	4,389	3,718	768	474	62	74	117	11,597
Cherries.....	"	637	13,750	23,735	4,566	1,521	915	943	2,668	54,576
Grapes.....	"	6	5,957	10,794	476	248	30	111	55	19,683
Peaches.....	"	1,479	9,647	8,373	3,626	5,324	1,195	1,440	1,058	42,259
Plums and prunes.....	"	340	2,956	2,713	914	77	281	235	277	10,247
Raspberries.....	"	1,670	6,296	6,482	1,760	564	162	249	316	22,820
Strawberries.....	"	2,807	12,387	8,231	3,967	2,281	2,891	1,686	796	44,010
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc.....	"	213	1,710	3,080	843	52	287	148	169	14,595
Fruit juices and purees.....	"	762	12,250	4,645	1,185	1,219	124	435	321	28,011
All other fruits.....	"	5,002	15,823	11,305	2,707	2,762	471	1,731	663	51,649
FROZEN VEGETABLES										
Asparagus.....	Pounds	435	4,350	1,894	776	910	86	261	249	11,211
Beans, lima.....	"	1,001	11,492	5,262	2,223	5,068	515	1,157	387	35,816
Beans, snap.....	"	536	6,977	2,464	822	1,264	161	346	225	18,297
Broccoli.....	"	160	2,568	1,079	147	273	50	181	128	6,736
Brussels sprouts.....	"	101	1,522	699	531	248	69	149	80	6,169
Cauliflower.....	"	228	1,830	993	369	453	53	172	73	6,739
Corn, sweet.....	"	1,029	11,204	4,391	1,594	1,949	323	462	1,037	32,644
Peas, green.....	"	4,205	32,863	13,513	7,296	3,958	747	1,403	3,918	112,009
Pumpkin and squash.....	"	399	2,410	1,889	1,040	426	15	46	98	8,148
Spinach.....	"	519	6,977	2,227	545	569	228	939	277	16,037
All other vegetables.....	"	1,004	15,118	5,637	5,510	2,415	785	798	832	40,667
FRUITS & VEGETABLES										
Fresh apples.....	Bushels	1,739	5,776	3,035	1,091	2,112	165	162	106	15,591
Fresh pears.....	"	3	138	34	4	9	1	9	1	1,997
Other fresh fruits.....	Pounds	163	4,184	1,933	1,317	567	366	1,023	111	27,203
Dried & evaporated fruits.....	"	1,299	39,408	7,417	2,707	3,549	1,337	1,478	274	3,955
Canned fruits & vegetables.....	"	40	1,317	1,537	771	219	-	4	46	20
Potatoes.....	"	42	44,821	12,395	4,208	44,916	1,059	4,134	1,463	41,683
Onions.....	"	83	40,411	12,548	984	419	27	1,071	142	17,126
Celery.....	"	40	2,063	162	197	67	53	15	-	1,001
Other fresh vegetables.....	"	329	15,831	12,737	568	409	320	607	1	1,960
Peanut meats.....	"	806	3,245	21,440	524	3,517	648	553	146	31,903
Other nutmeats.....	"	860	9,121	5,106	679	572	37	1,185	77	1,820
Peanuts in shell.....	"	56	1	595	135	34	4	3	-	62
Other nuts in shell.....	"	16	3,011	2,587	3,385	2,757	973	7,991	133	634

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Cold storage holdings January 1, 1948 by geographic regions (Con'd.)

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
- Thousands -											
DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS											
Cream (not including plastic)	Pounds	713	10,550	2,388	1,066	488	301	603	62	481	16,652
Cream, plastic	"	355	1,149	305	1,499	465	208	291	9	360	4,641
Butter, creamery	"	380	4,000	6,406	3,646	1,019	2,841	2,293	449	2,558	23,592
Condensed milk	"	3,458	11,850	26,907	7,377	4,117	793	4,548	256	1,335	60,641
Cheese, American cheddar	"	1,477	17,166	80,042	7,322	3,159	2,762	4,527	1,323	8,304	126,082
Cheese, Swiss, incl. block	"	-	653	1,615	33	14	5	35	217	164	2,736
Cheese, all other varieties	"	266	6,919	4,046	1,094	943	559	1,155	171	1,684	16,837
Eggs, shell	Cases	5	35	76	23	13	8	4	6	22	192
Eggs, frozen (total)	Pounds	2,475	34,458	38,204	46,422	3,503	2,264	6,587	1,070	4,278	139,261
Eggs, dried (total)	"	41	1,318	16,283	11,316	19	-	3,852	6	102	32,937
FROZEN POULTRY											
Broilers	Pounds	329	858	2,144	3,249	152	16	160	95	2,608	9,611
Fryers	"	340	1,615	4,377	9,411	2,530	51	509	278	1,864	20,975
Roasters	"	2,264	6,110	8,244	11,875	192	49	247	82	1,334	30,397
Fowls	"	7,727	19,330	32,347	37,372	1,433	540	1,588	446	6,565	107,348
Turkeys	"	4,676	19,813	14,926	8,673	2,361	812	1,841	2,856	24,647	80,605
Ducks	"	486	5,136	1,925	229	248	140	70	30	538	8,802
Miscellaneous	"	1,037	7,385	9,849	2,345	88	76	341	182	949	22,252
Unclassified	"	71	3,243	20,405	7,445	1,330	701	361	1,432	2,217	37,205
MEATS & LARD											
Beef, frozen	Pounds	5,859	23,215	38,150	44,026	8,840	4,841	16,236	1,363	17,371	159,931
Veal, frozen	"	652	1,967	4,370	4,912	1,650	978	4,999	325	1,561	21,414
Pork, frozen	"	11,694	28,019	90,880	112,055	14,880	8,606	10,732	3,768	14,255	294,889
Lamb and mutton, frozen	"	766	5,744	6,691	3,541	367	264	1,263	275	1,457	20,368
Beef, in cure, cured & smoked	"	32	1,228	6,420	5,644	363	28	558	125	616	15,014
Dry salt pork, in cure & cured	"	440	1,537	9,435	15,667	2,682	464	1,748	481	1,502	33,956
All other pork, in cure, cured and smoked	"	6,104	11,412	61,144	88,420	6,474	2,038	9,291	3,176	12,784	200,843
All edible offal	"	1,860	9,082	23,765	25,846	2,355	1,503	2,651	914	2,097	70,073
Lard	"	2,116	4,785	62,224	31,499	2,587	2,460	1,879	807	3,462	111,819
Rendered pork fat	"	-	31	1,178	1,612	105	9	131	-	159	3,225
Sausage room products	"	483	4,928	4,819	1,495	889	531	295	302	1,444	15,186
Canned meats and meat products	"	238	3,438	8,788	8,558	665	71	1,673	387	1,812	25,630
Hides and pelts	"	-	4,170	18,503	29,532	2,538	217	4,200	1,603	1,808	62,571
Fish	"	31,969	26,884	23,116	9,044	4,814	6,708	5,000	576	25,881	133,992

*Includes fish in Alaska.

Table 14. — Commodities held by the Government, January 1, 1948 by geographic regions 1/

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain Pacific	Total
- Thousands -										
FRUITS & VEGETABLES										
Apples and pears.....	Bushels	-	10	6	36	-	-	-	-	52
Potatoes.....	Pounds	-	18,694	3,158	2,016	39,034	-	-	-	62,902
Other fresh fruits & vegetables...	"	-	-	23	-	-	-	-	-	23
Frozen fruits.....	"	-	-	161	2,043	42	-	-	-	2,246
Frozen vegetables.....	"	-	-	-	205	-	-	-	7	212
Dried fruits.....	"	-	24	73	332	-	3	-	-	432
DAIRY & POULTRY										
Butter, creamery.....	Pounds	60	239	89	52	12	42	408	63	1,653
American cheese.....	"	8	447	19	77	-	-	23	-	574
Shell eggs.....	Gases	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Frozen eggs.....	Pounds	2	18,392	15,415	23,265	32	-	1,736	-	58,842
Dried eggs.....	"	-	922	14,705	10,784	-	-	3,870	-	30,281
Poultry.....	"	130	137	350	1,731	13	-	135	131	3,427
MEATS AND EAT. PRODUCTS										
Beef.....	Pounds	248	1,772	291	1,304	11	82	466	80	5,481
Pork.....	"	308	938	301	2,543	19	459	550	110	8,938
Sausage and lunch meat.....	"	138	364	182	35	-	-	16	93	859
Lamb & mutton.....	"	47	1,158	20	75	-	50	130	-	1,698
Veal.....	"	54	78	4	-	-	127	50	72	435
Edible offal.....	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Lard and rendered pork fat.....	"	22	1,329	1	305	-	-	4	-	1,661
FISH.....	Pounds	5	34	75	406	38	-	29	-	620

1/ No estimates are included in the above figures. An endeavor is made to obtain figures from all concerns. However, late reports of some concerns may cause significant revisions of some items in some regions.

Table 15. — Commodities held by the Government 1/

Commodity	'Unit	'Jan. 1, 5-yr. 'av. 1943-47	Jan. 1 1947	'Dec. 1 1947	Jan. 1 1948
- Thousands -					
FRUITS & VEGETABLES					
Apples and pears.....	bu.		114	53	52
Potatoes.....	lb.		14,287	60,374	62,902
Other fresh fruits & vegetables...	lb.		2,239	36	23
Frozen fruits.....	lb.		377	2,307	2,246
Frozen vegetables.....	lb.		1,868	697	212
Dried fruits.....	lb.		192	527	432
Total.....	lb.		24,435	66,485	68,311
DAIRY & POULTRY					
Butter, creamery.....	lb.	34,948	5,014	2,622	1,653
American cheese.....	lb.	40,234	2,874	687	574
Shell eggs.....	case	84	45	12	4
Frozen eggs.....	lb.	26,764	766	57,855	58,842
Dried eggs.....	lb.	-	8,379	34,472	30,281
Poultry.....	lb.	-	21,428	5,249	6,054
Total.....	lb.	105,726	40,486	101,425	97,584
MEATS & MEAT PRODUCTS					
Beef.....	lb.		5,304	5,360	5,481
Pork.....	lb.	16,797	4,853	3,233	8,938
Sausage & lunch meat.....	lb.		2,595	1,420	859
Lamb & mutton.....	lb.		793	2,129	1,698
Veal.....	lb.		1,059	260	435
Edible offal.....	lb.		54	74	4
Lard & rendered pork fat.....	lb.	26,881	92	734	1,661
Total.....	lb.	43,678	14,750	13,210	19,076
FISH.....	lb.		252	712	620
TOTAL WEIGHT.....		149,404	79,923	181,832	185,591

1/ Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, the Armed services and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the armed services hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available. Current figures not entirely comparable with 5 year average.

2/ Based on actual reports. Estimates on late reports are not included. Current figures will be revised next month.

